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## LOWER RESERVOIR CLOSED

Andrew Brown, Superintendent of Water Works, has cut off the Lower Nuanu reservoir from the Honolulu water supply system. This action is taken by order of the Minister of the Interior. Its reason is the safety of the public health. Bathing clandestinely in the Kapiolani pool above could not be effectually prevented without the expense of a constant guard. Then for some months past the Buena Vista hospital has been in existence on the verge of the stream above the reservoir. Mr. Brown years ago advised the closing of this reservoir in the interest of the public health.

**Iroquois Has No Orders.**  
Lieutenant Pond, commander of the tugboat Iroquois, denies the rumor that he has received orders to leave this place with the Iroquois. He says that his orders are the same as they have been since his first arrival—to remain. Ensigns Bierer and Stone of the Iroquois will leave for the States in the Alameda as they are to be assigned to different posts, now that they have been made lieutenants.

**Routed By the British.**  
London, May 8.—The Foreign Office has received news from Unyoro that Colonel Ewart attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile on April 9th and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy and Kabarega himself, who was severely wounded, and King Mwanga were taken prisoners. The losses of Colonel Ewart were two killed and twenty wounded.

**Prof. Koebel's Plans Changed.**  
Prof. Koebel has changed his plans about going to San Francisco. He was to sail in the Alameda but has now decided to go in the Australia. The report around town was that he would go to the Colonies first but this is not the case.

## WELA KA HAO'S FAST MILE

The horse racing fraternity opened their eyes this morning when Cunningham's Wela ka Hao worked out a mile in 2.14 on the Kapiolani track. Jim Quinn's Violin was the only other horse on the track at the time. Violin was scaring and did not have much headway at the time, but Cunningham's horse came tearing down to the finish and as Quinn expressed it "passed me like a thunderbolt." Wela ka Hao's last eighth was made in 15 seconds and the last quarter in 31. Horsemen are putting on their thinking caps. Lope worked out an eighth in 16 and the half in 1.08 coming home at a jog in 2.21 or 2.22.

**The Orpheum.**  
Last evening the usual high standard of excellence characterized the Orpheum performance. The repeated applause that each artist received showed that the popularity of the individual members of the company manifests no evidence of decline. Glorine again appeared in her marvelous and realistic fire act in which as the Goddess Pele she arises from the Volcano's interior. Tomorrow Prof. Mack, the modern wizard of the north, will make his first appearance in magic and ledgerdemia, introducing the great Hindoo box mystery. The usual Saturday afternoon matinee takes place tomorrow at 2.30. Admission to all parts of the house, adult 25 cents, children 10 cents.

**Ka Moi Grounded.**  
The schooner Ka Moi came in from Hamakua shortly after noon today with a full cargo of sugar. As she neared the last buoy in the channel she got too close inshore and went on the sand. The crew got to work and in about ten minutes the Ka Moi was out of trouble and sailing by the wharves to Allen & Robinson's wharf.

## EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY

Items of Today from Both the Big Public Buildings.

Cabinet Occupied With Hawaii Railroad Contest  
—Street Signs for Honolulu  
—Jury Trials.

At this morning's meeting of the Executive Council the time was occupied with the question of a franchise for the Hilo and Honolulu Railroad Company. A member of the Cabinet told a BULLETIN reporter yesterday that a decision was not likely for a several days.

Honolulu is to have street signs, and creditable ones too, at long last. The contract has been awarded to J. A. Tutbill, of Honolulu for 79 cents each. The only other bid was that of Henshaw, Buckley & Co. of San Francisco for \$1.59. Samples of the articles to be furnished by the contractor show something practically indestructible. On a heavy metal plate the names will appear in white enamel on a bright blue ground. Each side is four inches wide, and the letters are three inches deep. One sample has been backed across the lettering with a hatchet without destroying it. The signs may be painted over, and then perfectly restored with a turpentine wash.

Judge Stanley is hearing, the second day, the damage suit of Wo Sing Co. vs. Wong Kwai. The jury consists of H. C. Vida, F. W. McChesney, Theo. Wolf, Jas. Steiner, A. Harrison, J. Carty, C. B. Houston, C. F. Wolfe, Henry Roth, C. H. Clapp, L. P. Fernandez and C. S. Wright. Robertson & Wilder for plaintiffs; Magoon and Sullivan for defendant.

**THE BRITISH CABLE.**  
Suggestion to British Government for Duplicate to Touch Hawaii.

The full text of the report of the British Cable Commission to parliament has been received by mail. A matter of Hawaiian local interest is discussed. It is suggested that, if a duplicate cable should be decided as advisable, it might be desirable to attempt to effect arrangements for the touching of the second cable at the Hawaiian Islands.

Since British Columbia cheered the Dominion Government by offering to contribute two-eighths of the cost of a cable, orders have been received at Esquimaux from the Admiralty to have the steamer Egeria prepared forthwith for a surveying expedition. This action was taken at Ottawa to mean that the Imperial Government was ready to meet the views of the colonial governments.

**Baseball Tomorrow Afternoon.**

There should be a liberal attendance at the first league game of the season's series on the Makiki recreation grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Star and Kamehameha teams will compete. The boys have been getting in all the practice possible since it was decided that there was to be a season of ball and good playing is expected.

An attempt will be made to get the band to play for the initial game of the season as during previous seasons. The boys are sure they will be granted the request as the man who has the say about the band is one very much interested in sports.

**BORN.**  
NOBLITT—In this city, May 25, 1899 to the wife of Dr. W. S. Noblitt, a son.

## POSSIBLE FOUL PLAY

Remains of Child Found Today at Kakaako.

Rough Coffin—Remains Wrapped in an Old Cloth  
—Deputy Marshal Chillingworth Is Investigating the Matter.

A telephone message was received at the Police Station this morning from someone in Kakaako telling of the finding at that place of the body of a human being in a box. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth went to the place and found in about the center of the yard near the beach and just outside the kerosene oil warehouse a small rough made box with a still rougher cover fastened down with small nails.

A wagon was sent down and the whole thing removed to the Police Station. Dr. Emerson was summoned and attended to the matter immediately. On opening the box he found the body of a child. It was wrapped in a part of a calico holoku and, from all appearances had been dead at least five days. Decomposition was very far advanced. The nationality of the child could not be told.

In speaking of the matter Deputy Marshal Chillingworth said: "I am pretty sure that there has been foul play somewhere at though at the present time I do not know much about the case. When I got to the place pointed out to me by the person who telephoned, I found the box lying by the side of a hole in the sand. The body must have been buried and then dug up by dogs when decomposition set in. As yet, we have found out nothing about the mother of the child."

**Associated Charities.**  
At a meeting of the Associated Charities in the office of the Safe Deposit Co. yesterday afternoon, President Dole presided and Miss Hopper acted as secretary. The following executive committee made up of representatives of each society concerned and two unattached members, was appointed: Mrs. Dillingham, Woman's Board; Mrs. Dole, Kindergarten; Mrs. Fuller, Strangers' Friend; Mr. Fukawa, Japanese Church Benevolent; Mrs. Da Roi, Hospital Flower; Mrs. Whitney, W. C. T. U.; S. B. Dole and Rev. Ma. Kintosh, unattached.

President Dole was unanimously elected president of the association. The next meeting of the association will be held Wednesday afternoon next. There were a large number present at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

**Heavy Rains in Kona.**

The W. G. Hall brings the report that there have been very heavy rains in Kona for the past few days. When the Hall arrived in Kona Saturday it was found that the water was rushing down at a terrific rate from Cooper's reservoir above Holualoa. It seems that the heavy rains had caused a break. When the Hall left, the water was still flowing down in the bed that the reservoir water had made. The heavy rains had found this place as an outlet.

**Government Road Washed Out.**

The Government road at Napoo is in a bad state just now say people who arrived from that district in the W. G. Hall today. During the past week there was a cloudburst or something nearly approaching it. The water washed out the road at the place mentioned and made it impassable. This is the second washout within the past week or ten days.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The Meeting of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Leaves of Absence are Granted to Several Teachers—Teacher in Kona Is Disciplined.

Recommendations of the committee on teachers were disposed of as follows at the meeting of the Commissioners of Public Instruction yesterday:

Miss H. F. Coan of the Hilo Union school was granted a life certificate based on length of service.

W. Vredenburg of the Waimea school, Hawaii, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term on condition of his supplying a substitute.

C. F. True of the Waiohine school, Hawaii, was granted leave of absence for his wife, on a substitute being provided.

Miss Franc Eaton of the Hilo select school was granted leave of absence, on account of her health, she to furnish a substitute.

A claim of J. C. P. Peahi concerning a school he claims to have built up at Kuluia, Kauai, was referred to the Minister.

Charges against George Kanikau, preferred by the school agents of both North and South Kona, of selling intoxicating liquor, were considered on a report of Inspector General Townsend. This found Kanikau's actions, as stated by himself, "to be entirely unworthy of a teacher."

A resolution was passed that Mr. Kanikau be informed that his acts in assisting people in his district in obtaining liquor are disapproved by this department, and that any repetition of such acts will be dealt with summarily.

A letter from Consul General Chas. T. Wilder was read, announcing that Mr. Hoffmann of San Francisco would begin work at an early day on his contract to build the Beretania street school-house.

An application of Mrs. Tucker, teacher of vocal music in the government schools, for an increase of pay was referred to the Minister and the Inspector General.

The Inspector General reported that he had appointed, subject to the approval of the department, Prince L. Tople as assistant at Lahaina in place of two of the former teachers who had left the institution. Approved.

Other matters dispatched were routine and of no public importance.

Minister E. A. Mott Smith presided at the meeting, with him being present Professor W. D. Alexander, H. M. von Holt, J. Q. Wool and Dr. Walter Maxwell, also Inspector General Townsend.

**Changes at the Police Station.**

Contractor Thomas is rushing along with his work at the police station. Today, the hallway covering the entrance into the receiving station was torn away and the window just outside of this place is being lowered. The stairs will lead up over the place recently occupied by the hallway into the second story of the stables. From that place a hallway to the Police Court is to be built. The police clerk now has his desk outside the Deputy Marshals' office.

**No Contract Laborers in Kona.**

Dr. Peterson returned from Kona and Kau in the W. G. Hall today after having visited the plantations in those districts. He found Kau in good shape and then went to Kona to look into plantation affairs there. He says that he expected to find contract laborers at the Kona plantation but was mistaken. The men employed there are doing the work on the small farming proposition.

## AN ARTILLERYMAN DIES

First Loss From Ranks of Newly Arrived Soldiers.

Typhoid Fever the Cause—Was a Native of Rochester—Burial Service At 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

Ellsworth Smith, a private of Battery N, 6th U. S. Artillery, in garrison here, died of typhoid fever at Buena Vista hospital yesterday. His age was 34 years. The body will be conveyed from the undertaking parlors of E. J. Williams at 3 o'clock this afternoon to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where services will be held, and thence the funeral take place to Nuanuu cemetery. The dead soldier is a native of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Yuill of Buena Vista hospital certifies to the death and cause.

## WAIHAWA GOES BANG

There has been a continuous stream of investors up the Judd building elevator all morning to the office of F. W. Macfarlane. The object is to get in on the Wahiawa sugar plantation ground floor. Clarence M. White looked up from the receipts he was dealing on long enough to decide giving specific information regarding the amount at 2 o'clock p. m. He pointed, however, to the Klondike behind him on a tray, and the reporter's eyes dwelt scarcely for a moment on something between \$100,000 and \$20,000 in U. S. gold coin. Many Chinese are subscribing.

**ANOTHER YANKEE CONTRACT.**

London, May 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether the Indian Government had given an order for the Goktick viaduct in Burma to an American firm, and why the British manufacturers had not been asked to make a tender, the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, replied that the Indian Government had nothing to do with the contract. It was given, he said, by the Burmah Railway Company, which invited six English and two American firms to make tenders.

**Steamer Iwa Complete Loss.**

The steamer Iwa was burned while going into Panalua yesterday afternoon. Nothing was saved. There was considerable freight on her at the time. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room. The captain and the crew did their best to save the Iwa but the flames spread very rapidly and it was soon seen that nothing could be done. The captain and crew then took to the boat and went ashore. The Chinaman who answered the telephone this morning when questioned about the matter, gave the best account of the burning. He said the Iwa was "pau."

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